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INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION ENTERING NATIONAL STAGE
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I. SUBMISSION OF VERIFIED STATEMENT

Attached is a verified statement claiming small entity status in this Patent Application.

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II. REFUND REQUEST

This request for refund is made within three months of the date a fee was paid in this Patent Application on 02 July 2004 in the amount of \$920.00.

III. FEES PAID FOR WHICH REFUND REQUESTED


- (a) ☒ Filing Fee under 37 CFR 1.492 \$ 460.00
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IV. MANNER OF REFUND

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